

May  
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# KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities  
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation

For more information or a full list of activities and programs contact the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at (812) 349-3700 or visit [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).

**How to register:** Register online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks) or stop by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250 (in City Hall).

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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, (812) 349-3747 or [shrakea@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:shrakea@bloomington.in.gov).



## KID CITY Summer Camps



**Session A:** June 3–4\*  
**Session B:** June 7–11  
**Session C:** June 14–18  
**Session D:** June 21–25

**Session E:** June 28–July 2  
**Session F:** July 5–9  
**Session G:** July 12–16  
**Session H:** July 19–23

**Session I:** July 26–30  
**Session J:** August 2–6  
**Session K:** August 9–13  
**Session L:** August 16–17\*

Camp	Grades 2010-2011 year	Sessions	Times	Location	Weekly Cost/City	Weekly Cost/Non-City
Kid City Original	K-4	A-L	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Allison-Jukebox Comm. Center	\$135	\$140
Kid City Quest	5–7	A-L	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Banneker Community Center	\$135	\$140
Teen X-treme	8–10	A, B, C, D, F, G, H, J	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Rhino's Youth Center	\$150	\$155
Teen X-treme Travel	8–10	E, I	OVERNIGHT 7:30 a.m. Monday– 6 p.m. Friday	Rhino's Youth Center and travel to Kentucky or Illinois	\$330	\$335
CIT Program	8–10	A-K	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.	Banneker Community Center	\$80	\$85

\*Sessions A and L are two days. The cost for these sessions is prorated. Kid City Quest will be at the Allison-Jukebox Community Center during session L.

- A non-refundable deposit of \$15 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee.
- Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of deposit and reserved space.
- Participants who are not registered by the registration deadline will be assessed a \$15 administration fee.
- Registrations are accepted by walk-in at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton, Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made over the phone at 349-3700 or online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).
- Kid City health and registration forms can be downloaded from [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).

### Kid City Parent Open House

Wed., May 26 • 7–8:30 p.m.  
Allison-Jukebox Community Center

Learn what it means to be an Accredited day camp, meet staff from all Kid City programs, meet other parents, and learn all you want to know about the program. Bring your questions because we have answers—this night is for you!

For more information, contact Tim Pritchett at 349-3728.

### Junior Golf Camp

Cascades staff provides a learning atmosphere with daily lessons on golf rules, etiquette, putting, chipping, and using irons and woods. Drinks are provided; snacks are available for purchase from the pro shop. On Fridays, campers play nine holes at Cascades and enjoy a lunch cookout.

**Camps continue through June, July, and part of August.**

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
53502-A	Mon.–Fri.	6/14–6/18	8:30 a.m.–Noon	6/7

**Cost:** \$60/in-city, \$65/non-city  
**Ages:** 8–17 yrs.  
**Location:** Cascades Golf Course  
**Instructor:** Todd Fleener

CASCADES  
GOLF COURSE  
City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation



### BIKE RODEO

Tuesday, May 18 • 4–6 p.m. • FREE  
Summit Elementary School,  
1450 W. Countryside Ln.  
For ages 4–12 yrs. w/parent.

A free, family event to entertain and educate children on cycling safety and the importance of wearing bike helmets. Participants can bike through an obstacle course, enjoy snacks and learn something new! Helmets provided for riders who need them. Bring your own bike. A few bikes will be available for use in the Rodeo.

Sponsored by: Bloomington Hospital, SAFE Routes to School.



### LEARN TO RIDE

**Beginners**—Spend the entire summer cruising on your bicycle after this kickoff to Bloomington Bikes Week. Participants learn how to confidently and safely ride their bikes through individual instruction, and will also learn about bike maintenance, road safety and proper bike and helmet fittings. Each child receives a free bike helmet and must bring a bicycle without training wheels. Parents are encouraged to participate, and must remain on site. Class will be rescheduled in case of inclement weather.

Code	Day(s)	Date(s)	Time	Register by
47511-A	Tue.–Thur.	5/11–5/13	4:30–5:30 p.m.	5/10
47511-B	Tue.–Thur.	5/18–5/20	4:30–5:30 p.m.	5/17

**\$30/in-city, \$35/non-city (3 classes) • For ages 5–9 yrs. w/parent.**  
Bryan Park Pool, 1100 S. Woodlawn Ave. • Meet in the parking lot.  
Instructor: Raymond Hess

Register online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).

## Youth Tennis Lessons

Classes meet twice each week for four weeks. Instructors are accomplished players, and are trained through the USPTA curriculum. Typical student-to-teacher ratio is 5:1. For more information call 349-3762 or visit our Web site.

**\$38/in-city, \$46/non-city**

**Session I: May 31–June 24 • Register by 5/27.**

**Winslow Sports Complex, 2301 S. Highland Ave.**

Code	Age	Days	Time	Level	Session
57201-1A	9–12 yrs.	Mon./Wed.	4–5 p.m.	Beginner	I
57201-1B	9–12 yrs.	Mon./Wed.	5–6 p.m.	Beginner	I

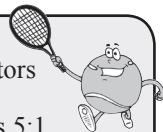
**Park Ridge East, 4221 E. Morningside Dr.**

Code	Age	Days	Time	Level	Session
57201-1C	6–12 yrs.	Mon./Wed.	9–10 a.m.	Beginner	I
57201-1D	6–12 yrs.	Mon./Wed.	10–11 a.m.	Intermediate	I

**Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.**

Code	Age	Days	Time	Level	Session
57201-1E	5–6 yrs.	Tue./Thur.	8–9 a.m.	Beginner	I
57201-1F	7–8 yrs.	Tue./Thur.	8–9 a.m.	Beginner	I
57201-1H	9–12 yrs.	Tue./Thur.	9–10 a.m.	Beginner	I
57201-1K	5–8 yrs.	Mon./Wed.	9–10 a.m.	Beginner	I
57201-1L	9–12 yrs.	Mon./Wed.	10–11 a.m.	Beginner	I

*Private lessons are also available from our group instructors. Times are flexible. For more information, call 349-3762.*



## Junior Golf Clinic



Give youngsters the background they need to enjoy the game of golf all their lives! Our two-hour junior golf clinics introduce the fundamentals, plus some of the rules and terms.

**Saturdays, May 8 and 15  
10–11 a.m. • For ages 8–17 yrs.**

**\$20/in-city, \$25/non-city (two 1-hour classes)  
Register by: 5/3 (Code 53503-A)**

## Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool open May 29!

**Pools Hotline: 349-3741**

**Bryan Park Pool, 1100 S. Woodlawn Ave.  
349-3780**

**Hours:** Daily, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

**Daily admission rates**

Youth (17 yrs. and under) \$2

Adult \$2.50

Waterslides\* \$2

*\*General admission fee does not include use of waterslides.*

**Mills Pool, 1100 W. 14th St., 349-3781**

**Hours:** Daily, 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

**Daily admission rates**

Youth (17 yrs. and under) \$2

Adult \$2.50

**Family season passes and  
Economy punch passes available!**

*Operating hours are subject to change based on weather conditions. For updates, call the Pools Hotline. Portions of the main pool may also close for programs, low attendance, or lifeguard shortages.*

### Swimming Lessons at Bryan Park Pool

*We offer lessons for many skill levels! Visit our Web site for information about sessions and lessons.*



## Experience The Great Outdoors

**May 2010**

*Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs.  
must be accompanied by a registered adult.  
Dress appropriately for the weather.*



### It's red, black, and has dots all over ... ladybugs!

There have been over 500 species of ladybugs identified in the United States and over 4,500 in the entire world. Learn to identify and encourage ladybug populations in your own garden. Wander in search of ladybugs and practice photographing what we find for The Lost Ladybug Project, a national effort to monitor ladybug populations. Bring your camera to practice photographing ladybugs on your own.

**Thursday, June 3 • 6–7:30 p.m.**

**Winslow Woods, 2120 S. Highland Ave.**

**For all ages • \$3/in-city, \$4/non-city**

**Register by 5/31 (Code: 54007-A).**



### Caves Among Us

Explore the caves, springs and wetland area at Leonard Springs Nature Park. A variety of plants and animals call the park home, including many that rely on karst features. We will walk the one-mile loop trail during this tour.

**Wednesday, May 19 • 6–7:30 p.m.**

**Leonard Springs Nature Park,  
4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.**

**For all ages • FREE**

**Register by 5/18 (Code: 54004-A).**



**Coming this summer:**

**Junior Rangers**

**—a week-long, half-day camp!**

**Visit our Web site for details.**



## TOUCH A TRUCK

**Wednesday, June 9 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

**Twin Lakes Sports Park, 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.**

If you are dazzled by shiny chrome and large tires, trucks with lifts and loud horns, vehicles that dump loads of dirt or rock or fly in the sky, then put your imagination in gear and join us for the 10th annual Touch a Truck. Youngsters and curious adults will have an opportunity to get up close and personal with their favorite big rig! Explore, discover, and possibly climb on fire trucks, school buses, motorcycles, and many more.

For more information, call Lysie Burton at 349-3718.

**Rain date: June 10**

## Leisure Companion Program

The Leisure Companion Program is a service in which participants with disabilities are partnered with a volunteer companion who provides additional support during participation in inclusive activities. The level of support will vary according to the specific needs of each individual.

**Leisure Companions are also needed to assist participants in Inclusive Recreation programs.**

Contact Kim Ecenbarger at [ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov) or 349-3739 for details. To be partnered with a Leisure Companion, register for activities of interest and request a reasonable accommodation.



**Register online at [www.bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://www.bloomington.in.gov/parks).**